

Appl. No. 09/997,549
Amendment dated March 9, 2005
Reply to Office Action mailed December 9, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In reply to the office action mailed December 9, 2004, please accept the enclosed terminal disclaimer to obviate the double patenting rejection of all of the pending claims 1-7. Please cancel claims 8-20 as each being drawn to an unelected species.

It is respectfully submitted that that the application is now in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. A duplicate page is enclosed.

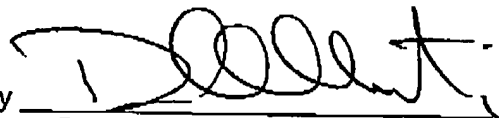
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